

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the title with the following:

--FILM AND OPTICAL ANTI-COUNTERFEITING SECURITY ELEMENT --.

On page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/DE2004/000761 filed April 8, 2004, which claims priority based on German Patent Application No. 103 18 157.1, filed April 17, 2003, which are both incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-- .

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- .

On page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-- .

On page 7, after line 16, insert the following:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION -- .